as per the allotment letters & on receipt of full payment and duly stamped conveyance deed by the DDA.

Collapse in Urban Amenities Due to Migration

†1949. SHRI JANESHWAR MISRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of people coming to cities from villages is increasing day-by-day;

(b) whether it is also a fact that basic amenities in cities have collapsed as a result thereof; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) While the urban infrastructure in the cities is strained, however, the Government has taken a number of measures to improve urban living conditions and deficiency of services in urban India. Some of the important measures include Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns, Mega City Schemes and Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme, Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums (EIUS), National Slum Development programme, 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments for empowering Local Bodies, Repeal of Urban Land Ceiling Act (ULCA), National Housing Policy etc., as also involvement of private sector in resource mobilization for housing and urban infrastructure projects.

Removal of Jhuggi Clusters

1950. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the number of Jhuggis surrounding Government quarters in Sarojini Nagar XY Block, Laxmibai Nagar Barat Ghar and also over the nearby drain is constantly multiplying as a result of which atmosphere of these colonies has got polluted;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.